

Senate concurring, That the last sentence of Section 7 of the Joint Rules of the two houses be, and the same is hereby, suspended for the purpose of considering Senate bill No. 51, only.

METCALFE,
SANDERS.

The resolution was read second time, and was lost.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 59, "An Act to amend Article 1667, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, so that the provisions of said article shall hereafter extend to all counties containing a population of seventy-five thousand or more, as shown by the preceding Federal census, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 38, Authorizing Enrolling Clerk to correct certain bill.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the House, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Congressional and Legislative Districts: Senate bill No. 51.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 98.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 97.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Saturday, October 3, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Morris.
Adams of Harris.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Akin.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Leonard.
Boyd.	Lilley.
Brice.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Caven.	Mathis.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Dale.	Munson.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Farmer.	Reader.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Ford.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Sherrill.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Greathouse.	Sparkman.
Grogan.	Stephens.
Hanson.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harman.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Cherokee.
Hill.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Holland.	Turner.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Veatch.
Hubbard.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	Young.

Absent.

Alsup.	Cunningham.
Barron.	Daniel.
Bond.	Dodd.
Claunch.	Dunlap.

Ferguson.	Morse.
Finn.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Scott.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Towery.
McGill.	Warwick.
McGregor.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Bryant.
Bradley.	Keller.
Brooks.	

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by the Rev.
John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE
GRANTED.

The following members were
granted leaves of absence on account
of illness:

Mr. Albritton for yesterday and
today, on motion of Mr. Adkins.

Mr. Bryant for today, on account
of illness in his family, on motion of
Mr. Baker.

Mr. Hoskins for today, on motion
of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Sullivant for today, on motion
of Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. Bradley for today, on motion
of Mr. Mathis.

Mr. Keller for today, on motion of
Mr. Minor.

Mr. Reader for last Thursday and
Friday, on motion of Mr. Terrell of
Val Verde.

Mr. Dodd for today, on motion of
Mr. Graves.

TO SUSPEND THE 24-HOUR
JOINT RULE.

The Speaker laid before the House,
for consideration at this time, the
following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17, Relative to suspend-
ing certain Joint Rule.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the
House of Representatives concur-
ring, That Joint Rule No. 11 be and
the same is hereby suspended.

The resolution was read second
time, and was lost by the following
vote:

Yeas—57.

Mr. Speaker.	Lee.
Baker.	Lockhart.
Barron.	McCombs.
Bounds.	Magee.
Boyd.	Metcalfe.
Brice.	Moffett.
Burns	Murphy.
of McCulloch.	Olsen.
Carpenter.	Patterson.
Caven.	Petsch.
Davis.	Ratliff.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Graves.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Holland.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Steward.
Jackson.	Strong.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dallam.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Wagstaff.
Johnson of Morris.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	Young.
Kennedy.	

Nays—44.

Adams of Harris.	Harman.
Adams of Jasper.	Hefley.
Adamson.	Hines.
Akin.	Holloway.
Anderson.	Hoskins.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Burns of Walker.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lasseter.
Cox of Lamar.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	McDougald.
Dale.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	Mehl.
Elliott.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Farmer.	Reader.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Ford.	Stevenson.
Giles.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Cherokee.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Grogan.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Turner.

Absent.

Adkins.	Cunningham.
Alsup.	Daniel.
Beck.	Dodd.
Bond.	Dunlap.
Claunch.	Duvall.
Coltrin.	Ferguson.

Finn.
Fuchs.
Gilbert.
Harrison
of El Paso.
Harrison
of Waller.
Herzik.
Holder.
Hubbard.
Kayton.
Lemens.
Leonard.
Lilley.
McGill.
McGregor.
Martin.

Morse.
Nicholson.
O'Quinn.
Pope.
Ramsey.
Satterwhite.
Scott.
Smith of Wood.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Towery.
Warwick.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Bradley.
Brooks.

Bryant.
Keller.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Laird called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, consolidated independent school districts, county line school districts, consolidated county line school districts, and rural high school districts, whether created by general or special law, or county boards of trustees; validating the acts of said county boards of trustees and boards of such districts; validating all proceedings and acts of said boards of trustees, heretofore taken by such boards of trustees; validating all bonds voted, authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts; making certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Laird, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker. Akin.
Adams of Harris. Anderson.
Adams of Jasper. Baker.
Adamson. Barron.

Beck.
Bedford.
Bounds.
Boyd.
Brice.
Burns of Walker.
Burns
of McCulloch.
Carpenter.
Caven.
Coombes.
Dale.
Davis.
Donnell.
Dowell.
Duvall.
Dwyer.
Elliott.
Engelhard.
Farmer.
Farrar.
Fisher.
Forbes.
Ford.
Giles.
Goodman.
Graves.
Greathouse.
Hanson.
Hardy.
Harman.
Hatchitt.
Hefley.
Hill.
Hines.
Holland.
Holloway.
Hoskins.
Howsley.
Hughes.
Jackson.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Morris.
Jones of Shelby.
Jones of Atascosa.

Justiss.
Kennedy.
Laird.
Lee.
Lilley.
Lockhart.
Long.
McCombs.
McDougald.
McGregor.
Magee.
Mathis.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Moffett.
Munson.
Murphy.
Olsen.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Smith of Bastrop.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Steward.
Strong.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Wiggs.

Absent.

Adkins.
Alsup.
Bond.
Claunch.
Coltrin.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Cunningham.
Daniel.
DeWolfe.
Dodd.
Dunlap.
Ferguson.
Finn.
Fuchs.
Gilbert.

Grogan.
Harrison
of El Paso.
Harrison
of Waller.
Herzik.
Holder.
Hubbard.
Kayton.
Lasseter.
Lemens.
Leonard.
McGill.
Martin.
Moore.
Morse.

Nicholson.	Tarwater.
O'Quinn.	Terrell
Pope.	of Val Verde.
Ramsey.	Towery.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Scott.	Westbrook.
Smith of Wood.	Wyatt.
Sullivan.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Bryant.
Bradley.	Keller.
Brooks.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 3, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has adopted

S. C. R. No. 17, Suspending Joint
Rule No. 11.

Passed

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to validate the organization
and creation of all school districts,
including common school districts,
independent school districts, consoli-
dated common school districts, con-
solidated independent school districts,
county line school districts, consoli-
dated county line school districts, and
rural high school districts, whether
created by general or special law,
or county boards of trustees; validat-
ing the acts of said county boards
of trustees and boards of such dis-
tricts; validating all proceedings and
acts of said boards of trustees, here-
tofore taken by such boards of trust-
tees; validating all bonds voted,
authorized and/or sold and/or now
outstanding of said districts; validat-
ing all tax levies made in behalf of
said districts; making certain excep-
tions; and declaring an emergency,"
(with amendments).

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 14, Article
7047, of the Revised Civil Statutes of
1925, relating to and imposing an
occupation tax on loan brokers and
defining same and providing for cer-
tain exceptions, and declaring an
emergency," (with amendments).

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish
in Eagle Mountain lake, in Tarrant
county, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO POST-SESSION CLERICAL WORK.

Mr. McCombs called up the motion
to reconsider the vote by which the
resolution heretofore adopted by Mr.
Warwick's providing for post-session
work for certain employes, which mo-
tion to reconsider had heretofore been
spread on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Lemens, the mo-
tion to reconsider was tabled.

PROVIDING FOR POST-SESSION TIME FOR CERTAIN EM- PLOYES.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde offered the
following resolution:

Whereas, This House has heretofore
passed a resolution allowing certain
employes to continue their work sev-
eral days after the close of this ses-
sion; and

Whereas, The Secretary to the Chief
Clerk was inadvertently left out of
the resolution; and

Whereas, The work of the Chief
Clerk is such that it is absolutely nec-
essary that she retain her chief clerk
or secretary for at least three days
after the close of this session; now,
therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Repre-
sentatives, That the Secretary to the
Chief Clerk be allowed three days
after the close of this session, her
salary to be paid in like amount and
in the same manner as she received
during this session.

Signed—Terrell of Val Verde, Kay-
ton, Leonard.

The resolution was read second
time, and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 WITH SEN- ATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Sanders called up from the
Speaker's table, with Senate amend-
ments, for consideration of the
amendments,

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 14, Article
7047, of the Revised Civil Statutes of
1925, relating to and imposing an
occupation tax on loan brokers and
defining same, and providing for cer-
tain exceptions, and declaring an
emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the
House, and the Senate amendments
were read.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Mathis moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5:30 o'clock p. m., today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Mathis, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 25.

Mr. Hubbard, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 25:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your free conference committee, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate pertaining to Senate bill No. 25, beg leave to report that we have considered such differences, and recommend that the substitute bill attached hereto be adopted in lieu of the Senate bill as amended by the House of Representatives.

PURL,
WOODWARD,
WOODUL,
On the part of the Senate.

HUBBARD,
PETSCH,
BECK,
YOUNG,
On the part of the House.

C. S. S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 271, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, by adding thereto Section 8a, providing for the development, drill-

ing, leasing and/or sale of the oil and gas situated under the river beds and channels owned by the State; creating the Board of Mineral Development; providing for its organization, operation and procedure; providing for court procedure in actions by or against the Board arising out of this act; providing for and vesting in the Board and its contractees the right and powers of eminent domain as defined and prescribed by the general laws of this State; providing for the disposition of the moneys received by the State under the operation of this act; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; providing that if any section, provision, or clause is held unconstitutional, the remainder of the act shall stand; providing this act shall not affect Chapter 138, Acts of Regular Session of Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Chapter 271, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 8a, to read as follows:

Section 8a. The beds of rivers and channels belonging to the State shall be subject to development by the State and to lease or contract for the recovery of petroleum oil and/or natural gas, in tracts of such size as may from time to time be determined by the hereinafter created Board, subject to the conditions contained in this section.

Subsection 1. There is hereby created the Board of Mineral Development, which shall consist of the Governor, the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Chairman of the Railroad Commission of this State, which Board shall have the authority to carry out the provisions of this section, and to employ such assistants as may be necessary from time to time for the accomplishment of the purposes herein set forth.

Subsection 2. The Board of Mineral Development is hereby authorized and it is made its duty to advertise for:

(1) Proposals to lease for oil and/or gas development of the river beds and channels in this State.

(2) For proposals to drill said river beds and channels upon considerations involving compensation in oil and/or gas and/or money to the State, whereby the State will receive a proportion of the oil and/or gas as the same is produced, or by way of advanced royalties paid in money.

(3) And for proposals to purchase said minerals in place, or recoverable, without requirement of mineral development.

Subsection 3. The Board of Mineral Development is hereby expressly authorized to receive bids on all propositions provided for in Subsection 2, and may accept any bid which it may deem to be to the best interests of the State, or it may reject any and all bids. The Board shall advertise such proposals not less than fifteen days before lease or sale date as provided in Section 9 of Chapter 271, Acts Regular Session of Forty-second Legislature.

Subsection 4. In the event the Board shall deem it advisable to reject all bids, it may readvertise for bids or may enter into a contract for the drilling of such wells as it may deem advisable; provided, however, that any well or wells, which may be drilled by order of the Board of Mineral Development, shall be by contract let upon competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder for a completed well, and providing further that any contractor drilling under contract with the Board of Mineral Development shall be required to carry workmen's compensation insurance for all employees engaged in such drilling operation.

Subsection 5. Said Board of Mineral Development shall not be authorized to lease or otherwise contract for the development of, and shall not have the power to authorize or contract for the drilling of any river beds or channels situated at the time of executing said lease or contract, more than two miles from a well producing or capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities.

Subsection 6. All leases and contracts involving development of river beds and channels shall be executed on forms to be approved by the Attorney General and the Board of Mineral Development, and shall require of the lessee or contracting party or his or its successors or assigns, the use of the highest degree of care and of

all proper safeguards to prevent the pollution of streams, and in the event of failure to meet such requirements the State shall have the right immediately to take charge of said properties, and for such failure said lease may be cancelled at the option of the State.

Subsection 7. This section is in no wise intended, or shall be held, to repeal or supersede Chapter 138, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, which validated, relinquished, quitclaimed, and granted to patentees and awardees and their assignees lands, and minerals therein contained, which lands are included in surveys lying across, or partly across water courses or navigable streams in this State, and which have been patented or awarded as provided in said Chapter 138.

Subsection 8. All moneys collected under the provisions of this section by the Board of Mineral Development shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mineral Development Fund, out of which disbursements may be made by the Board to carry out the provisions of this section, for which purposes so much of said fund as may be necessary is appropriated. All portions of said fund not needed for such purpose shall be from time to time paid into the general revenue fund, provided that any portion thereof belonging to the public free school fund under the Constitution and laws of this State shall be paid to such fund. And until such time as the mineral development fund shall be ample for the purposes of this section, there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), as an advance to such fund, which shall be repaid out of the funds derived under the operation of this section.

Subsection 9. The Governor shall serve as chairman of the Board of Mineral Development, and no business shall be transacted by said Board except at a meeting of such Board, attended by two or more members, of which meeting notice to all other members shall have been given in writing by the member calling the meeting, and all orders or contracts made or entered into by said Board shall only be authorized at such a meeting and shall be signed by at least two members of the Board, and be approved by the Attorney General as to their legality.

Subsection 10. In no event shall the Board of Mineral Development enter into any contract to lease any lands without reserving to the State at least one-eighth interest or royalty.

Subsection 11. The venue of any suit arising out of this act either by or against said Board and of whatever kind or nature is hereby fixed in Travis county.

Subsection 12. No injunction shall be granted against the Board, or its agents, or parties under contract with it, to restrain it from enforcing its orders, or contracts, or carrying out any development entered into or contemplated by it under this act except after notice to the Board and its agents or parties with whom it contracted or contemplates contracting, and a hearing is held thereon. Before any injunction or restraining order is issued or becomes effective against the Board or any of the parties named in the foregoing sentence, the complaining party or parties shall be required by the court to give bond with good and sufficient sureties in an amount to be fixed by the court, which amount shall be sufficient to protect the State from loss by reason of drainage of the river bed or channel in question or by reason of loss of lease or bonus, consideration, or loss from any other reason whatsoever. The court in considering the amount of the bond shall take into consideration the probable and possible loss to the State by reason of granting of any such injunction. Such bond shall be made payable to the then Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office, and recovery for loss to the State occasioned by said action may be had in a suit on such bond brought by the Attorney General. Any bond made or executed by any bonding or surety company as surety shall be by some bonding or surety company authorized to do business in Texas.

Subsection 13. Either party to said suit has the right of appeal from the final judgment therein and said appeal shall at once be returnable to the appellate court and said action so appealed shall have precedence in said appellate court over all cases, proceedings and causes of a different character therein pending. In the Court of Civil Appeals such court shall immediately and at as early a date as possible decide the questions involved therein; and in the event any question or questions shall be certi-

fied to the Supreme Court, or writ of error thereto be requested or granted, it is here made the duty of the Supreme Court to immediately set down said cause for hearing and decide the cause at as early a date as possible, and such cause shall have precedence over all other cases, proceedings and causes of a different character in such court. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed.

Subsection 14. The Board, or any person or corporation holding a contract with said Board for the development of oil and/or gas resources, is hereby granted the right of eminent domain and condemnation as provided by the general laws of this State for the following purposes:

(1) Of securing such additional adjoining lands as may be necessary for erection of power machinery, and construction of storage tanks and slush pits in the operation of said channel or river development, and to prevent or lessen the dangers of pollution involved in the drilling of any well in any such river beds or channels.

(2) For the purpose of securing a right of way to and from any well which may be drilled in said river beds or channels so as to enable the Board or any of its contract or leaseholders to go to and from said wells, and to transport any materials necessary in the development of said river beds or channels, and to transport oil and/or gas away from any wells.

In determining the measure of damages in such condemnation proceeding the commissioners shall not take into consideration the value of the oil or gas lying under said rights of way and other condemned properties excepting that it be first conclusively established that the granting of such right of way will materially interfere with the development of said oil or gas alleged to be under said condemned tracts of land.

Sec. 2. If any section, provision or clause of this bill is held to be unconstitutional, then such holding by the court to that particular section, provision, or clause shall not affect the remainder of the bill, and such remainder shall remain in force and effect notwithstanding such unconstitutional section, provision or clause.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation, and the fact that the stream

beds and channels belonging to the State of Texas, containing oil and/or gas of value to the State, are being drained of such minerals by the development by adjacent property holders or lessees, while under the existing laws of this State such river beds and channels cannot be developed to the loss and injury of the State of Texas, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Howsley moved that the report be not adopted and that a new committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two houses.

Mr. Anderson moved to table the motion of Mr. Howsley.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—84.

Mr. Speaker.	Hanson.
Adamson.	Harrison
Adkins.	of Waller.
Akin.	Herzik.
Anderson.	Hill.
Barron.	Hines.
Beck.	Holder.
Bedford.	Holland.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Brice.	Jackson.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dimmit.
Caven.	Jones of Shelby.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Justiss.
Cox of Lamar.	Kayton.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
Dale.	Lee.
Davis.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Leonard.
Donnell.	Lilley.
Dowell.	Lockhart.
Dwyer.	McCombs.
Elliott.	Magee.
Farrar.	Mathis.
Finn.	Mehl.
Forbes.	Moffett.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Gilbert.	Munson.
Giles.	Olsen.
Goodman.	Petsch.
Graves.	Ratliff.

Ray.	Steward.
Reader.	Strong.
Richardson.	Terrell
Rogers.	of Cherokee.
Rountree.	Van Zandt.
Sanders.	Veatch.
Savage.	Weinert.
Shelton.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Bastrop.	West of Cameron.
Sparkman.	Wiggs.
Stephens.	Young.

Nays—30.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Laird.
Burns of Walker.	Lasseter.
Engelhard.	Long.
Farmer.	McDougald.
Ford.	McGregor.
Greathouse.	Metcalfe.
Grogan.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	O'Quinn.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson
Hefley.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Johnson of Dallam.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Morse.
Alsup.	Murphy.
Bond.	Patterson.
Carpenter.	Pope.
Claunch.	Ramsey.
Cunningham.	Satterwhite.
Daniel.	Scott.
Dodd.	Smith of Wood.
Dunlap.	Sullivant.
Duvall.	Tarwater.
Ferguson.	Towery.
Fisher.	Turner.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of El Paso.	Warwick.
McGill.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Bryant.
Bradley.	Keller.
Brooks.	

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Hubbard that the report be adopted, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Mr. Speaker.	Barron.
Adamson.	Beck.
Adkins.	Bedford.
Akin.	Bounds.
Anderson.	Boyd.
Baker.	Brice.

Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	Laird.
Caven.	Lee.
Coltrin.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Leonard.
Cox of Lamar.	Lilley.
Cox of Limestone.	Lockhart.
Dale.	McCombs.
Davis.	Magee.
DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Elliott.	Munson.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Graves.	Sanders.
Hanson.	Savage.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Herzik.	Sparkman.
Hill.	Stephens.
Hines.	Steward.
Holder.	Strong.
Holland.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Cherokee.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Jackson.	Walker.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Shelby.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	Young.
Kayton.	

Nays—29.

Adams of Jasper.	Lasseter.
Engelhard.	Long.
Farmer.	McDougald.
Ford.	McGregor.
Greathouse.	Metcalfe.
Grogan.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Harman.	O'Quinn.
Hatchitt.	Patrrson.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Holloway.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dallam.	Wagstaff.
Johnson of Morris.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Alsup.	Dodd.
Bond.	Dunlap.
Burns of Walker.	Duvall.
Carpenter.	Ferguson.
Claunch.	Fisher.
Cunningham.	

Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Sullivant.
McGill.	Tarwater.
Martin.	Towery.
Morse.	Turner.
Murphy.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Warwick.
Ramsey.	Westbrook.
Satterwhite.	Wyatt.
Scott.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Bryant.
Bradley.	Keller.
Brooks.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, October 3, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has refused to pass to engrossment,H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 619, Penal
Code of 1925, relating to keeping a
gaming table or bank so as to omit
reference therein to slot machines,
and making it a misdemeanor to keep
or exhibit any slot or vending ma-
chine for the purpose of gaming, and
defining the same; prescribing penal-
ties for a violation thereof; declaring
the existence of any slot or vending
machine to be against public policy
and a public nuisance; declaring the
existence of any lottery or raffle to
be against public policy and a public
nuisance; providing for the seizure
and destruction as a nuisance of any
slot or vending machine, or any lot-
tery or raffle, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

AUTHORIZING THE CORRECT-
ING OF THE CAPTION OF
HOUSE BILL NO. 78.Mr. Barron offered House concur-
rent resolution No. 41, Providing for
the correction of the caption of
House bill No. 78.The resolution was read second
time, and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has adopted

H. C. R. No. 41, Authorizing the
Enrolling Clerk of the House to cor-
rect the caption to House bill No. 78.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

COMMITTEE IN COMPLIANCE
WITH SENATE CONCUR-
RENT RESOLUTION
NO. 4.

The Speaker announced the ap-
pointment of the following commit-
tee in compliance with Senate con-
current resolution No. 14:

Messrs. Reader, Sparkman and
Holder.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has adopted conference committee re-
port on Senate bill No. 25 by the fol-
lowing vote: Yeas 20, nays 6.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION
SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the pres-
ence of the House, after giving due
notice thereof, and their captions had
been read severally, the following en-
rolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 78, "An Act to amend
Section 14, Article 7047, of the Re-
vised Civil Statutes of 1925, relat-
ing to and imposing an occupation
tax on loan brokers and defining
same and providing for certain ex-
ceptions, and declaring an emer-
gency."

S. B. No. 25, "An Act to amend
Section 1 of Chapter 271, House bill
No. 358, General Laws of the Regu-

lar Session of the Forty-second Leg-
islature, approved May 29, 1931, pro-
viding for the sale of lands belong-
ing to the Public Free School Fund
of the State of Texas, except islands,
lakes and bays and other lands
within tide water limits; amending
Section 5 of said act, giving prefer-
ence right to holders in good faith
of surveys of land to purchase the
same; amending Sections 8 of said act,
relating to the lease of all unsold
public free school lands, and declar-
ing an emergency."

H. B. No. 45, "An Act to validate
the organization and creation of all
school districts, including common
school districts, independent school
districts, consolidated common school
districts, consolidated independent
school districts, county line school
districts, consolidated county line
school districts, and rural high school
districts, whether created by general
or special law, or county boards of
trustees; validating the acts of said
county boards of trustees and boards
of such districts; validating all pro-
ceedings and acts of said boards of
trustees, heretofore taken by such
boards of trustees; validating all
bonds voted, authorized and/or sold
and/or now outstanding of said dis-
tricts; validating all tax levies made
in behalf of said districts; making
certain exceptions, and declaring an
emergency."

H. C. R. No. 41, Authorizing the
correction of House bill No. 78.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO
NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND
SENATE.

Mr. Bounds offered the following
resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representa-
tives of the Second Called Session of
the Forty-second Legislature has now
completed its duties and is now ready
to adjourn sine die; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Repre-
sentatives, That the Speaker appoint
two committees of five members each,
one to notify the Governor and the
other to notify the Senate that the
House has completed its duties and is
now ready to adjourn sine die.

BOUNDS,
OLSEN.

The resolution was read second
time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above ac-

tion, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify Governor: Messrs. Bounds, Kennedy, Jones of Shelby, Adams of Jasper and Savage.

To notify Senate: Messrs. Olsen, Burns of Walker, Akin, Terrell of Cherokee and Brice.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, stated that the Senate has completed its labors, and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

At 6 o'clock p. m., Speaker Minor announced that the hour fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for adjournment sine die had arrived.

The Rev. Jno. W. Holt, on invitation of Speaker Minor, offered prayer.

Speaker Minor then pronounced the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 41, Authorizing certain correction in House bill No. 78,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 78, "An Act to amend Section 14, Article 7047, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to and imposing an occupation tax on money lenders and defining same and providing for certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 45, "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, consolidated independent school districts, county line school districts, consolidated county line school districts, and rural high school districts, whether created by general or special law, or county boards of trustees; validating the acts of said county boards of trustees and boards of such districts; validating all proceedings and acts of said boards of trustees, heretofore taken by such boards of trustees; validating all bonds voted, authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts; making certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Austin, Texas, October 9, 1931.

Hon. Clyde W. Warwick, Chairman
Contingent Expense Committee,
House of Representatives, Second
Called Session, Forty-second Legis-
lature.

Sir: The following are statements of
stamp and supply accounts for this
Legislature:

Stamp Account.

From First Called Session...\$ 299.37
Bought during session..... 800.00

Total.....\$1,099.37

Delivered to members.....\$ 642.41
Officers and committees..... 38.00
Mail last day's Journal..... 4.50
Left on hand..... 414.46

Total.....\$1,099.37

Disbursements.

To Members—

Mr. Speaker.....\$ 18.08
Adams, Earl, Jr., of Harris... .97
Adams, F. P., of Jasper..... 3.94
Adamson, J. W..... 4.97
Adkins, Thurman W..... 5.00
Akin, C. H..... 2.50
Alsup, Lon E..... 4.43
Albritton, J. C..... 1.00
Anderson, P. L..... 1.00
Baker, A. L..... 5.00
Barron, Elbert M..... 4.50
Beck, Walter..... 5.00
Bedford, Fine G..... 5.00
Bond, Thos. R..... 5.00
Bounds, W. R..... 4.00
Boyd, W. W..... 5.00
Bradley, Rolland..... 5.00
Brice, Alex..... 5.00
Brooks, Ben F..... 5.00
Bryant, Sam A..... 5.00
Burns, Gordon M., of Walker... 5.00
Burns, I. J., of McCulloch... 3.00
Carpenter, W. C..... 5.00
Caven, Hubbard..... 1.84
Claunch, J. M..... 5.00
Coltrin, Geo. W..... 5.00
Coombes, Z. E..... 5.00
Cox, G. J., of Lamar..... 4.50
Cox, J. T., of Limestone..... 5.00
Cunningham, Tom J..... 5.00
Dale, F. A..... 5.00
Daniels, Albert K..... 4.85
Davis, E. M..... 4.50
DeWolfe, Homer C..... 5.00
Dodd, J. A..... 5.00
Donnell, J. R..... 2.97

Dowell, M. H.....\$ 3.97
Dunlap, E. D..... 5.00
Duvall, J. C..... 5.00
Dwyer, Pat..... 5.00
Elliott, J. J..... 2.50
Englehard, Fritz..... 5.00
Farmer, Clarence E..... 5.00
Farrar, Bowd..... 2.97
Ferguson, Thos. C..... 4.28
Finn, Paul..... 5.00
Fisher, J. H..... 5.00
Forbes, B. J..... 1.00
Ford, J. B..... 5.00
Fuchs, R. A..... 5.00
Gilbert, Victor B..... 5.00
Giles, Eugene V..... 2.50
Goodman, J. L..... 5.00
Graves, H. N..... 2.50
Greathouse, Jos. F..... 5.00
Grogan, Paul..... 5.00
Hanson, H. H..... .25
Hardy, Bailey W..... 5.00
Harman, W. M..... 5.00
Harrison, Julian P., of El Paso... 5.00
Harrison, Leon G., of Waller... 5.00
Hatchitt, Joe P..... 1.00
Hefley, Sam..... 5.00
Herzik, Gus..... 3.94
Hill, Paul S..... 2.25
Hines, C. C..... 5.00
Holder, Ray..... 5.00
Holland, R. H..... 5.00
Holloway, Walter C..... 5.00
Hoskins, Conde R..... 4.97
Howsley, A. M..... 5.00
Hubbard, R. M..... 5.00
Hughes, Sarah T..... 5.00
Jackson, H. P..... 5.00
Jones, Hugh, of Shelby..... 5.00
Jones, Walter E., of Atascosa... 5.00
Johnson, A. C., of Dallam... 4.85
Johnson, A. P., of Dimmit... 5.00
Johnson, J. O., of Morris... 5.00
Justiss, A. N..... 5.00
Kayton, Harold..... 4.00
Keller, Jack..... 4.75
Kennedy, J. C..... 2.27
Laird, John W..... 5.00
Lasseter, E. H..... 3.47
Lee, G. Y..... 1.91
Lemens, Vernon..... 3.88
Leonard, H. L..... 5.00
Lilley, Virgil..... 5.00
Lockhart, G. E..... 5.00
Long, R. J. (Bob)..... 5.00
McCombs, Chas. S..... 5.00
McDougald, J. R..... 5.00
Magee, J. S..... 1.97
McGill, Joseph..... 5.00
McGregor, T. H..... 4.85
Martin, Frank..... 5.00
Mathis, John M., Sr..... 1.94
Mehl, M. E..... 5.00
Metcalf, Penrose..... 5.00
Moffett, George..... 4.91
Moore, Mrs. Helen.....

Morse, R. Emmett.....	5.00	Delivered to—	
Munson, M. S., Jr.....	5.00	Members.....	\$ 365.27
Murphy, E. T.....	4.41	Sergeant-at-Arms' room.....	3.39
Nicholson, C. E.....	5.00	Doorkeepers.....	2.26
Olsen, J. J.....	5.00	Contingent Expense Com-	
O'Quinn, Truman.....	1.00	mittee.....	3.49
Patterson, Frank, Jr.....	5.00	Clerical force.....	4.65
Petsch, Alfred.....	2.00	Calendar Clerk.....	5.05
Pope, W. E.....	5.00	Reading Clerks.....	5.76
Ramsey, Ben.....	5.00	Appropriation Committee...	6.99
Ratliff, Dennis P.....	3.97	Voting Machine.....	7.55
Ray, H. H.....	5.00	Journal Clerk.....	17.83
Reader, R. L.....	5.00	Warrant Clerk.....	18.70
Richardson, D. D.....	2.91	Engrossing and Enrolling	
Rogers, F. A.....	1.94	rooms.....	20.89
Rountree, Mrs. Lee J.....	5.00	Chief Clerk.....	26.98
Sanders, Phil.....		Mailing Clerks.....	53.25
Satterwhite, Lee.....	3.97	Porters' supplies.....	84.77
Savage, W. T.....	5.00	Stenographic force.....	195.54
Scott, Will H.....	.75		
Shelton, E. P.....	5.00	Total.....	\$ 822.37
Sherrill, C. J.....	5.00	Supplies left on hand.....	312.75
Smith, J. O., of Bastrop.....	3.00		
Smith, R. M., of Wood.....	.97	Grand total.....	\$1,135.12
Sparkman, R. E.....	5.00		
Stephens, Geo. C.....	2.00	To Members—	
Stevenson, Coke R.....	4.00	Mr. Speaker.....	\$ 7.93
Steward, Hugh B.....	1.97	Adams, Earl, Jr., of Harris.....	
Strong, Mrs. N. R.....	3.88	Adams, F. P., of Jasper.....	5.38
Sullivant, C. F.....	4.97	Adamson, J. W.....	4.72
Tarwater, A. B.....	5.00	Adkins, Thurman W.....	1.10
Terrell, Geo. B., of Cherokee.	4.91	Akin, C. H.....	.67
Terrell, J. Turney, of Val		Alsup, Lon E.....	3.73
Verde.....	4.91	Albritton, J. C.....	
Towery, J. H.....	5.00	Anderson, P. L.....	1.69
Turner, Henry A.....	5.00	Baker, A. L.....	.76
Van Zandt, Olan R.....	5.00	Barron, Elbert M.....	4.15
Vaughan, B. F.....	5.00	Beck, Walter.....	3.44
Veatch, John H.....	5.00	Bedford, Fine G.....	
Wagstaff, R. M.....	5.00	Bond, Thos. R.....	1.25
Walker, Albert G.....	5.00	Bounds, W. R.....	1.05
Warwick, C. W.....	5.00	Boyd, W. W.....	1.88
Weinert, F. C.....	1.94	Bradley, Rolland.....	1.99
West, Frank T., of Coryell..	3.88	Brice, Alex.....	.76
West, Milton, of Cameron...	2.17	Brooks, Ben F.....	1.76
Westbrook, Lawrence.....	4.94	Bryant, Sam A.....	1.96
Wiggs, W. H.....	5.00	Burns, Gordon M., of Walker	7.14
Wyatt, E. T.....	5.00	Burns, I. J., of McCulloch...	3.44
Young, Dewey.....	5.00	Carpenter, W. C.....	.40
		Caven, Hubbard.....	3.96
Total.....	\$ 642.41	Claunch, J. M.....	.90
To officers and committees..	\$ 38.00	Coltrin, Geo. W.....	.35
To mail Journals.....	4.50	Coombes, Z. E.....	5.05
Left on hand.....	414.46	Cox, G. J., of Lamar.....	1.93
		Cox, J. T., of Limestone.....	1.12
Total.....	\$ 456.96	Cunningham, Tom J.....	5.85
Grand total.....	\$1,099.37	Dale, F. A.....	.67
		Daniel, Albert K.....	.45
Supply Account.		Davis, E. M.....	3.35
From First Called Session...\$	163.28	DeWolfe, Homer C.....	1.23
Bought during session.....	971.84	Dodd, J. A.....	6.84
		Donnell, J. R.....	1.12
Total.....	\$1,135.12	Dowell, M. H.....	1.86
		Dunlap, E. D.....	.57
		Duvall, J. C.....	1.29
		Dwyer, Pat.....	.31

Elliott, J. J.	\$ 2.43	Olsen, J. J.	\$ 2.78
Englehard, Fritz	3.91	O'Quinn, Trueman	.58
Farmer, Clarence E.	13.74	Patterson, Frank, Jr.	8.18
Farrar, Bowd	2.68	Petsch, Alfred	1.86
Ferguson, Thos. C.	.77	Pope, W. E.	8.41
Finn, Paul	2.56	Ramsey, Ben	3.34
Fisher, J. H.	4.32	Ratliff, Dennis P.	1.17
Forbes, B. J.	.67	Ray, H. H.	.61
Ford, J. B.	4.36	Reader, R. L.	.06
Fuchs, R. A.	1.74	Richardson, D. D.	.99
Gilbert, Victor B.	1.11	Rogers, F. A.	.27
Giles, Eugene V.	.58	Rountree, Mrs. Lee J.	3.99
Goodman, J. L.	.61	Sanders, Phil	
Graves, H. N.	.24	Satterwhite, Lee	1.16
Greathouse, Jos. F.	4.82	Savage, W. T.	3.10
Grogan, Paul	6.99	Scott, Will H.	1.33
Hanson, H. H.	.04	Shelton, E. P.	2.29
Hardy, Bailey W.	2.93	Sherrill, C. J.	2.86
Harman, W. M.	1.54	Smith, J. O., of Bastrop	1.16
Harrison, Julian P., of El Paso	3.45	Smith, R. M., of Wood	.18
Harrison, Leon G., of Waller	8.00	Sparkman, R. E.	8.58
Hatchitt, Joe P.	1.56	Stephens, Geo. C.	.85
Hefley, Sam	3.21	Stevenson, Coke R.	.03
Herzik, Gus	1.04	Steward, Hugh B.	.71
Hill, Paul S.	1.11	Strong, Mrs. N. R.	.85
Hines, C. C.	4.48	Sullivant, C. F.	3.23
Holder, Ray	6.10	Tarwater, A. B.	2.53
Holland, R. H.	1.88	Terrell, Geo. B., of Cherokee	1.96
Holloway, Walter C.	7.06	Terrell, J. Turney, of Val Verde	7.05
Hoskins, Conde R.	2.66	Towery, J. H.	2.52
Howsley, A. M.	10.39	Turner, Henry A.	.72
Hubbard, R. M.	.94	Van Zandt, Olan R.	1.48
Hughes, Sarah T.	.77	Vaughan, B. F.	2.69
Jackson, H. P.	.85	Veatch, John H.	1.46
Jones, Hugh, of Shelby	4.46	Wagstaff, R. M.	.85
Jones, Walter E., of Atascosa	2.26	Walker, Albert G.	1.69
Johnson, A. C., of Dallam	9.85	Warwick, C. W.	.99
Johnson, A. P., of Dimmit	.57	Weinert, F. C.	
Johnson, J. O., of Morris	1.99	West, Frank T., of Coryell	.23
Justiss, A. N.	1.95	West, Milton, of Cameron	.72
Kayton, Harold	1.51	Westbrook, Lawrence	1.15
Keller, Jack	.43	Wiggs, W. H.	2.63
Kennedy, J. C.	.89	Wyatt, E. T.	3.54
Laird, John W.	2.47	Young, Dewey	5.26
Lasseter, E. H.	.72		
Lee, G. Y.	1.39	Total	\$ 365.27
Lemens, Vernon	2.49		
Leonard, H. L.	4.99	Purchased Accounts.	
Lilley, Virgil	3.91	Bought from—	
Lockhart, G. E.	1.95	A. W. Brill	\$ 4.68
Long, R. J. (Bob)	3.15	Griffith Drug Co.	6.50
McCombs, Chas. S.	4.55	Bottling Co. (distilled water)	7.50
McDougald, J. R.	2.40	Chas. Rosner	9.10
Magee, J. S.	1.24	John Bremond	9.83
McGill, Joseph	2.37	Airway Branch	20.00
McGregor, T. H.	1.88	Mrs. Pearson	197.73
Martin, Frank	3.14	Capital Printing Co.	231.07
Mathis, John M., Sr.	.62	E. L. Steck Co.	485.43
Mehl, M. E.	3.38		
Metcalfe, Penrose	2.79	Total	\$ 971.84
Moffett, George	1.38		
Moore, Mrs. Helen	.71	J. T. HAMILTON,	
Morse, R. Emmett	1.99	Bookkeeper.	
Munson, M. S., Jr.	1.33	JOE W. WHITE,	
Murphy, E. T.	.78	Sergeant-at-Arms.	
Nicholson, C. E.	.40		

**FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSE.
SECOND CALLED SESSION FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.**

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Herewith we hand you the final account to date of the contingent expense accounts of the House of the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature. The list includes all that have been received up to this time; all of which have been approved and vouchers issued for the accounts as per numbers and dates herewith:

Date	Voucher No.	TO WHOM	Amount
1931			
Sept. 11	1	To Joe White, Sergeant-at-Arms, for postage and stamps for members of the House of Representatives.	\$ 800.00
Sept. 14	2	Joseph McGill, member, for refund on telephone and telegram calls.	2.45
Sept. 15	3	Postal-Telegraph Cable Co., for calls placed by members.	22.49
Sept. 15	4	Hyde Park Floral Co., for flowers sent Steward and Albritton, members of the House.	15.78
Sept. 15	5	Western Union, for calls placed by members of the House.	51.92
Sept. 15	6	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing and binding 1,000 copies Vol. I House Journal, 250 sheep-skin bound.	4,169.46
Sept. 15	7	Read Granberry, Parliamentarian, for seven days' service, at \$10.00 per day for compiling House Manual, Sept. 1, 1931, to Sept. 7, 1931, inclusive.	70.00
Sept. 15	8	Gussie Evans, Assistant Journal Clerk, for 16 days per diem at \$7.50 per day, Aug. 20, 1931, to Sept. 8, 1931.	120.00
Sept. 15	9	J. L. Robinson, Journal Clerk, for 16 days per diem at \$7.50 per day, Aug. 20, 1931, to Sept. 8, 1931, except Sundays.	120.00
Sept. 15	10	Perkins & Wilson, McKinney, Texas, for one month's subscription to Daily Courier-Gazette for Hon C. H. Akin.	.50
Sept. 15	11	News Publishing Co., Galveston, for one month's subscription sent to Mrs. Helen Moore.	.75
Sept. 15	12	Record-Chronicle Co., Denton, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker.	.50
Sept. 15	13	Daily News-Telegram, Sulphur Springs, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Alex Brice.	.50
Sept. 15	14	Athens Review Printing Co., for one month's subscription for Hon. J. H. Towery.	.50
Sept. 16	15	Port Arthur News, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. C. E. Nicholson.	1.00
Sept. 16	16	Carter Publishing Co., Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Frank Patterson.	.85
Sept. 16	17	Houston Press, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Rolland Bradley.	.50
Sept. 16	18	Gainesville Register, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. C. F. Sullivant.	.70
Sept. 19	19	Enterprise Co., Beaumont, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. C. E. Nicholson, one month's subscription sent to Hon. Trueman O'Quinn.	2.50
Sept. 16	20	Marlin Democrat, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. J. C. Kennedy.	.50
Sept. 16	21	Corpus Christi Times, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. W. E. Pope.	.90
Sept. 16	22	El Paso Times, El Paso, for one month's subscription at 65 cents sent to Hon. Joseph McGill and Hon J. P. Harrison.	1.30
Sept. 16	23	San Angelo Standard-Times, for one month's subscription to Morning Times for Hon. Coke Stevenson, and Evening Standard for G. Y. Lee.	1.20
Sept. 16	24	Fort Worth Press, for one month's subscription sent to Frank Patterson.	.50
Sept. 16	25	Reporter Publishing Co., Abilene, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Dennis P. Ratliff and Hon R. M. Wagstaff.	2.00
Sept. 16	16	Express Publishing Co., for one month's subscription sent to P. L. Anderson.	.45
Sept. 16	27	Temple Daily Telegram, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. H. H. Ray.	.65
Sept. 16	28	Laredo Times, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Paul S. Hill.	.65
Sept. 16	29	Palestine Press, for one month's subscription sent to Mrs. N. R. Strong.	.65
Sept. 16	30	Sun-Light Publishing Co., Corsicana, for one month's subscription sent to A. N. Justiss.	.75
Sept. 16	31	Paris News, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. W. H. Wiggs.	.50
Sept. 16	32	Southern Publishing Co., Waco, Texas, sent to Hon. J. B. Ford.	.75
Sept. 17	33	Hyde Park Floral Co., for wreath sent to Walters funeral.	7.50
Sept. 17	34	Herald Publishing Co., Denison, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. J. W. Adamson.	.60
Sept. 17	35	Longview News Co., Inc., for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Walter C. Holloway.	.75
Sept. 17	36	Houston Post Dispatch, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Rolland Bradley.	.75
Sept. 17	37	Dewey Young, member, for refund on telegram calls.	2.16

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1931			
Sept. 17	38	To Phil Sanders, member, for telephone and telegram refund.	\$ 10.20
Sept. 17	39	Sherman Daily Democrat, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. C. F. Sullivan.65
Sept. 17	40	Texas School for the Blind for one-half dozen mops at \$4.00 per dozen.	2.00
Sept. 17	41	Courier-Times, for one month's subscription at 75 cents for Hon. H. H. Hanson and Hon. J. S. Magee.	1.50
Sept. 17	42	Brownsville Herald, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Milton West and Hon. H. L. Leonard at 75 cents each.	1.50
Sept. 17	43	Sherman Daily Democrat, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Olan R. Van Zandt and Hon. Elbert M. Barron.	1.30
Sept. 18	44	M. G. Newton, for 16 keys at 10 cents each and upholstering one chair at \$2.50.	4.10
Sept. 18	45	E. T. Wyatt, member, for refund on telephone call.	2.40
Sept. 19	46	Z. Pearson, for supplies for the House.	80.22
Sept. 19	47	St. Louis Post-Dispatch, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Chas. S. McCombs.95
Sept. 19	48	New York World-Telegram, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Chas. S. McCombs.85
Sept. 19	49	Capital Printing Co., for supplies for the House.	96.49
Sept. 21	50	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing Daily House Journal Sept. 8, to Sept. 15, 1931, inclusive.	354.61
Sept. 21	51	Western Union, for calls placed by members of the House.	104.37
Sept. 21	52	Herald-News Publishing Co., for one month's subscription sent to Hon. A. B. Tarwater (Plainview, Texas).65
Sept. 21	53	Railway Express Agency, Austin, Texas, for delivery of 50 pounds of moth control to House.	1.22
Sept. 22	54	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., for calls placed by members.	33.61
Sept. 22	55	Houston Chronicle, for one month's subscription sent to Rolland Bradley.75
Sept. 22	56	Western Union Telegraph, Denton, Texas, for calls placed by Speaker sent different members.	6.29
Sept. 22	57	Bailey W. Hardy, member, for refund on telephone calls.	2.45
Sept. 22	58	H. G. Woodruff, Senator, for expense incurred on Investigating Committee by H. C. R. No. 58.	234.94
Sept. 22	59	W. E. Pope, member, for refund on telegram calls.	6.80
Sept. 23	60	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for 300 copies House bills.	80.00
Sept. 23	61	Hyde Park Floral Co., for wreath sent Adamson funeral.	8.05
Sept. 23	62	New York Times, New York, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Chas. S. McCombs.	1.25
Sept. 26	63	Western Union, for calls placed by members of the House.	159.88
Sept. 26	64	Globe-News Publishing Co., for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Dewey Young.75
Sept. 26	65	Nelson Davis & Son, for 100 pounds floor sweep for the House of Representatives.	1.20
Sept. 26	66	Express Publishing Co., for 36 subscriptions at 75 cents per month and two subscriptions at 45 cents per month for members of the House of Representatives.	27.90
Sept. 26	67	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for calls placed by members of the House of Representatives.	988.15
Sept. 26	68	Underwood Typewriter Co., for rent on 25 machines at \$4.00 per month.	100.00
Sept. 26	69	Capital Printing Co., for supplies for the House of Representatives.	101.61
Sept. 28	70	Rolland Bradley, member, for refund on telephone and telegram calls.	7.82
Sept. 28	71	American Publishing Co., for 35 members (American) at 75 cents per month, \$19.25, and 65 members (Statesman) at 65 cents per month, \$31.20, and one copy at 18c cents and one copy at 15 cents.	50.78
Sept. 28	72	Hyde Park Floral Co., for flowers sent to Holder funeral.	7.50
Sept. 28	73	John Bremond Co., for one gross Palmolive soap for House of Representatives.	9.83
Sept. 29	74	Capital Printing Co., for supplies for the House of Representatives.	32.34
Sept. 29	75	Z. Pearson, for supplies for the House of Representatives.	73.50
Sept. 29	76	Von Boeckmann-Jones, for printing of Daily House Journal, Sept. 16, 1931, to Sept. 22, 1931, inclusive.	515.47
Sept. 29	77	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for printing 200 copies of bills, Sept. 22, 1931, to Sept. 24, 1931, inclusive.	94.20
Sept. 29	78	J. L. Hughes, Agent, 90 members of House subscriptions at 85 cents per month, Sept. 8, 1931, to Sept. 22, 1931, inclusive.	59.40
Sept. 30	79	A. W. Brill, for shoe polish for House of Representatives.	4.68
Sept. 30	80	Chas. Rosner, for 130 yards of cheescloth at seven cents per yard.	9.10
Sept. 30	81	Jordan-Ellison Co., for one 16 x 24 inch Federal banner (silk) Texas State flag.	19.08
Sept. 30	82	Austin Coca-Cola Bottling Co., for distilled water for voting machine, January, May and September, 1931.	4.50

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1931			
Oct. 1	83	To Griffith Drug Co., for five gallons Kreso and one quart denatured alcohol.....	\$ 5.25
Oct. 1	84	Airway Branch of Dallas, for 50 pounds moth control at 40 cents per pound.....	20.00
Oct. 1	85	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., for calls placed by members.....	71.89
Oct. 3	86	G. Y. Lee, member, for refund on telephone call.....	1.15
Oct. 3	87	Frank Martin, member, for refund on telephone and telegram calls.....	17.00
Oct. 3	88	J. L. Hughes, Agent, for 360 copies at three cents each for 90 members of the House of Representatives.....	10.80
Oct. 5	89	Driskill Hotel, for laundry for the Speaker's office.....	2.24
Oct. 5	90	Miller Blue Print Co., for three large cans of photostat developer ordered by Ledbetter.....	3.10
Oct. 5	91	M. G. Newton, State carpenter, for 12 keys at 10 cents each, for members of the House.....	1.20
Oct. 5	92	E. E. Barrow Typewriter Co., for rent on 14 machines at 13 cents (23 days), one machine at 13 cents for five days.....	45.50
Oct. 5	93	American Publishing Co., for 35 copies (American) at 75 cents per month, \$3.50, and 65 copies (Statesman) 65 cents per month, \$5.85, and one copy at 60 cents for Geo. B. Terrell....	9.95
Oct. 5	94	Chas. West, Agent, for 32 Houston Post Dispatch at three cents per copy (26 days), for members of the House of Representatives.....	24.96
Oct. 5	95	Western Union, for calls placed by members of the House of Representatives.....	97.85
Oct. 5	96	Acme Glass Co., for one P. P. 16 7-8 x 33 for Reading Clerk's desk.....	3.00
Oct. 5	97	S. S. Pettus, Agent, for 37 copies of (26 days) Star Telegram at 85 cents per copy, 20 copies of Houston Chronicle at 75 cents, and 13 copies Houston Press at 50 cents and five copies Waco News at 65 cents (three cents per copy).....	56.20
Oct. 8	98	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing daily House Journal Sept. 23, to Oct. 1, 1931, inclusive.....	777.95
Oct. 8	99	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for the House of Representatives..	474.03
Oct. 8	100	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for calls placed by members of the House of Representatives.....	1,014.31
Oct. 12	101	Western Union, for calls placed by members of the House of Representatives.....	71.14
Oct. 12	102	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., for calls placed by members of the House of Representatives.....	20.17
Oct. 12	103	Z. Pearson, for supplies for the House of Representatives.....	34.26
		Total.....	\$11,365.38

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE W. WARWICK, Chairman.

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